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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP, PN, GW
SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR NEW PANAMA TREATIES

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1. THE FRG APPEARS TO BE MODIFYING ITS POSITION
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SLIGHTLY TOWARD GREATER SUPPORT OF THE PANAMA TREATIES,
BUT HAS NOT MOVED TO A DECISION TO SIGN.

2. LAHN HAS TOLD THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR THAT THE EC
CONSULTATIONS IN BRUSSELS DID NOT LEAD TO A UNANIMOUS
CONCLUSION. HE SAID THAT THE BELGIAN, FRENCH AND DUTCH
REPRESENTATIVES WOULD PROPOSE TO THEIR HEADS OF GOVERN-

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MENT THAT THOSE OFFICIALS SEND PERSONAL MESSAGES WELCOMING THE SIGNATURE AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT OR APPRECIATION. IT IS NOT YET CLEAR WHETHER THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT WOULD ACTUALLY DECIDE TO SEND SUCH MESSAGES.

3. LAHN SAID THE GERMANS WERE NOW THINKING ALONG THE SAME LINES, WITH SOME MESSAGE TO BE DELIVERED TOMORROW FROM CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT. UNFORTUNATELY, HE OBSERVED, THIS MEANT GETTING THE CHANCELLOR'S PERSONAL APPROVAL AND GETTING THE MESSAGE TO WASHINGTON IN TIME. HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE BUT WOULD CONFIRM FURTHER TOMORROW MORNING.

4. IN A SEPARATE CONVERSATION, FONOFF PLANNING CHIEF KINKEL SAID THAT GENSCHER HAD TAKEN A FORTHCOMING ATTITUDE IN THIS MORNING'S FOREIGN OFFICE SENIOR STAFF MEETING. HE SAID GENSCHER'S ATTITUDE HAD BEEN THAT THE US WAS DOING A LOT FOR THE FRG AND THAT GERMANY COULD CERTAINLY DO SOMETHING FOR US. WE ASSUME THAT GENSCHER'S THINKING HAS LED THE GERMANS TOWARD A CHANCELLOR MESSAGE, BUT THE FRG STILL APPEARS RELUCTANT TO SIGN ANY FORMAL DECLARATION UNLESS THE WHOLE EC GOES ALONG.
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